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OUTLINES.

The anti-race betting law gets a black eye from a decision by Judge Bischoff, of the New York courts——The publication of the proposed resolution eulogizing Mr. Cleveland in the Denver convention was a bomb shell in the camp of the Bryanites. They fear the effect and are taking steps to head them off with a different class of resolutions on the same subject ——Delegates from the East say that Mr. Bryan cannot possibly secure the nomination on the first ballot, and that if he cannot get it by the third ballot he will be defeated. The Gray and the Johnson men appear not to be disheartened by the outlook——Speaker Cannon calls on Mr. Taft and assures him of his hearty support. Mr. Taft has a conference with Mr. Cortelyou on the manner of conducting the last Presidential campaign. He, Mrs. Taft and son leave Washington for Hot Springs this afternoon. He goes to Cincinnati to meet notification committee on the 28th instant ——Governor Johnson says he will not accept the second place on the Democratic ticket if it were tendered him——Murat Halstead, the famous newspaper writer, died yesterday——Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou issues a call for $45,000,000 of Government funds now on deposit with the various national banks——Four persons are killed by head-on collision on the Missouri Pacific railroad through wrong order or the miscarriage of orders——Parties on the way to the Denver convention stopped over in Lincoln and were met by Mr. Bryan yesterday——It is said there are thirty-nine men whose names have been "mentioned" as Mr. Bryan's running mate on the ticket——Two hundred men lose their lives by an explosion in a Russion mine——Mr. Bryan's headquarters at Denver will be opened on Monday——Joel Chandler Harris, "Uncle Remus," is very ill——The train with the North Carolina delegation leaves Raleigh for the Democratic convention city——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 to 1-2 per cent, ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1, offered 1 1-4, time loans easy. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 11.40, middling gulf 11.65. Flour firm and more active. Wheat firm No. 2 97 3-4 to 98 3-4 elevator. Corn firm No. 2 79 1-2 nominal elevator. Oats spot easy, mixed 54 to 55.

"Hue to the line, let the chips fall where they may" should be put on the proposed monument to the memory of Grover Cleveland.

If Stokley does not stand at the head of amateur shots he is so near it that there is no fun in it for those ahead of him

With Kitchin from Person county and Craig from Buncombe, how could it be called a fight between the East and the West?

The indications are that the anti-injunction and prohibition questions are going to give the Democrats some trouble at the Denver convention.

If Wilmington were to draw in her right and left field ball park fences about forty feet her players would have better chances of knocking home runs.

If Commander Peary persists in his efforts to reach the North Pole he will get at last what is coming to him, but not what he deserves for his daring conduct.

Let's have nothing more to say about the "east" and the "west". We are all North Carolinians whether we live in Cherokee or Currituck. That's the thing to be remembered.

There were a lot of things said before the convention that should not have been said and which now, no doubt, both sides regret, and each side should be willing to forget in the interest of the party.

The thing in order now is for Republicans in this State to talk about the great things they are going to do through the disagreement in the Democratic party; but they will find out on election day that they have greatly misjudged the temper of Democratic voters.

The Washington Star has a cartoon representing Weaver with a big plank under his arm labeled "Prohibition" meeting Bryan on his front porch at Fairview. There is a very crafty smile on the latter's face, while the other seems much in earnest. Bryan is saying "Oh, look who's here."

By this time next week the Democratic national convention of 1908 will be a thing of the past and the members of that party will know whom they have to vote for as nominees on the national ticket—they know one already—and what are the political principles they have to endorse.

THE SILVER SERVICE

Presentation Will Take Place Off Beaufort, N. C., Bar This Morning.

SHIP ALREADY ARRIVED

Weather Conditions Very Favorable. Ceremonies Will be Simple But Very Appropriate to the Occasion—Cutters.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Beaufort, N. C., July 2.—The cruiser North Carolina has arrived off Beaufort bar in full view of the town. The weather conditions are excellent and there will be no trouble in boarding the ship if the same conditions prevail tomorrow. The cruiser arrived en route from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and following the presentation exercises she will proceed to Norfolk, Va.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 2.—The silver service to be presented to the cruiser North Carolina off the Beaufort Inlet Friday morning through the Legislative committee from the State of North Carolina, was shipped from Raleigh this morning by H. Mahler's Sons, the contracting jewelers, and the presentation is to be between 11 to 12 o'clock after the arrival of the morning train at Beaufort.

There will be three revenue cutters at Morehead to carry the official party and citizens generally out to the battleship which will be at anchor fourteen miles at sea. The address for the presentation will be by Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston and the acceptance will be by Commander Victor Blue of the cruiser.

There will be a ball at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead, Thursday evening in honor of the officers of the cruiser and the official party there on the part of the State for the presentation. Lieutenant Governor Winston for the Senate and Representative Chas. U. Harris and F. G. Hankins for the House or Representatives will attend. Senator Jno. C. Drewry, the other member of the Legislative committee, for selecting and presenting the service, will be unable to attend.

MRS. LISETTE PREMPERT DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Home of Her Son-in-Law Here.

Mrs. Lisette Prempert, relict of the late H. C. Prempert and one of Wilmington's oldest and most highly respected residents, passed away after a lingering illness yesterday morning at 8:40 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, on Market street, in the 86th year of her age. The news will come with infinite sorrow to relatives and many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere.

Mrs. Prempert was born in Coburg, Germany, and came to the States in 1854, residing for several years in Raleigh and Goldsboro. For the latter years of a long and useful life she had made her home in Wilmington where she was much beloved by all of her acquaintances. Surviving Mrs. Prempert are two daughters, Mrs. Lisette Bonitz, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. William Bonitz, of this city, and two sons, Messrs. Arthur Prempert, of Winston-Salem, and Albert Prempert, of Charlotte, all of whom were with their mother when the end came. There are also surviving 15 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of all in their sorrow. The funeral will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, of which the deceased was for many years a faithful and consecrated member. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

License Tax Regulations.

The new licenses to be issued under Section 10 of the Tax Ordinance adopted for the present year, have been printed, and the city is now engaged in issuing them. The law requires all parties engaged in business liable for a license tax to have a license and to keep the same prominently displayed in their places of business. Orders were issued yesterday to the police to report all violations of this law, the penalty for a violation of the same being $25.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Yacht Races.
Wm. E. Springer—Licenses.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Shoe Dealers—Close July 4th.
Freight Office—Close July 4th.
Gieschen Bros—When You Drink.
C. H. Gattis—Seaboard Special Rates.
American National Bank—A Personal Interview.

Business Locals.

J. O. Bowden—Going Fishing?
Wanted—Position by Stenographer.

Fifteen-cent, 40-inch white Persian lown, 10 cents the yard at Rehder's Annual Mill-End Sale. **

Souvenir Dance Monday.

Souvenir dance at Lumina Monday night. **

ANOTHER JURY TIED UP

Case of Timothy Clemmons Completed in Superior Court Yesterday. Will Richardson For Double Murder on Trial.

The case of Timothy Clemmons, of Delgado, charged with criminal assault upon a little girl of the village early in May, was given to the jury in the Superior Court at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon but up to an early hour this morning no verdict had been reached and the twelve men are still out in the Court House.

The taking of testimony in the case was resumed yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The defense then introduced a number of witnesses including Kel Ward, of Delgado, as to the topography of the country around Delgado, this designed to rebut the testimony of the prosecutrix that she was inveigled away from her home for a walk of more than an hour when the alleged crime was committed, no roads having been passed. A number of character witnesses were also introduced. This closed the case for both sides and argument to the jury was begun at once. L. Clayton Grant and Jos. W. Little, Esqs., made especially strong appeals for the prisoner and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy made his usual fine presentation of the case for the State. Judge Peebles' charge to the jury was very favorable and gave the prisoner every point in his advantage, at the same time impressing upon the twelve men that the majesty of the law must be upheld.

The jury went in the room about 5 o'clock and remained in deliberation until shortly after 7 P. M., when they went out for supper. A little later some instructions were asked from Judge Peebles but no agreement was reported and they are still out.

This morning the court will begin the trial of Will Richardson, the negro charged with the murder of his former paramour and a negro in whose company he found her in an alley in the northern part of the city last Christmas, the particulars of which are well remembered. The prisoner will be defended by Brooke G. Empie and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs. A special venire of 150 has been drawn from which a jury will be selected first thing this morning.

POPULAR PLAYER WEDS

Catcher Albert Harvey Kite Claims Miss Barto as Bride.

Last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. J. McRee Hatch, one of the owners of the team, on South Second street, Mr. Albert Harvey Kite, catcher of the Wilmington Baseball Club and one of the cleverest ball players ever seen on a Wilmington diamond, claimed as his bride Miss Gertrude Barto, of Kutztown, Pa., the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of Saint James Episcopal parish, officiating. There were present members of the Wilmington team and a number of personal friends of Mr. Kite in Wilmington, the ceremony having been a pretty and very impressive one.

The bride joined the prospective groom in Wilmington as it was impossible for him to leave the club at this time and the wedding came as a happy culmination of a romance begun months ago when Mr. Kite, who is from Camden, N. J., was playing ball in Pennsylvania. After the ceremony the couple received the happiest congratulations of their many friends assembled. They will be at home at the residence of Mrs. Clowe, on Princess street.

WILL PLAY AT FLORENCE.

Strong City League Team to Meet the South Carolinians Saturday.

The Rattlers, one of the fastest teams in the City Baseball League, will leave Saturday morning on the 5:15 train for Florence, S. C., where they will play a team from that city the same afternoon. The locals have a strong aggregation of ball players and expect to come home with victory perched on their banner. Quinney and Houston will form their battery and other players on the team will be Terry, Jordan, Croom, Taylor, Alderman, Davis, Dosher, Hall and Wilkinson. The team will return on the late train Saturday night.

Meeting of the Board of Health.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, the entire Board composed of Mayor W. E. Springer, City Engineer Humphreys, Mr. M. W. Jacobi and Drs. A. H. Harriss, T. S. Burbank and C. T. Harper being present. The report of Dr. Harper, Superintendent of Health, for the month of June was submitted to the Board as follows: Deaths 49, 22 white and 27 colored; births 58, 25 white and 33 colored; lime and acid orders, 950; four fumigations, 2 diptheria quarantines and one scarlet fever; dairy inspections 40 and 26 tests.

Lumina on the 4th.

Lumina, the place where everybody goes on the 4th. Cars to Lumina every half hour. **

25-cent matting, fancy Japanese patterns 17 1-2 cents, all day Friday at Rehder's Big Mill-End Sale. **

Go to Rehder's for fireworks. **

THE RURAL CARRIERS

State Association Will Convene Here Today in Its Fifth Annual Session.

WELCOME BY THE MAYOR

Largest Attendance of Delegates in History of Association—Much Interest is Manifested by Carriers—Delegates.

The fifth annual convention of the North Carolina Rural Carriers' Association which convenes in Wilmington this morning at 9 o'clock for a two days' session will be attended by a host of delegates as representatives from the various branch associations throughout the State.

The carriers began arriving yesterday afternoon and it is believed there will be fully one hundred present at the opening session. The business meetings and other features, including addresses by several distinguished men, will keep the visitors quite busy during their stay. While in the city the carriers will have headquarters at the Gilbert House and the convention will be held in the Federal Court room in the postoffice building.

From all indications it will be the largest and most enthusiastic gathering in the history of the Association, principally for the reason that the committee extended an invitation to all carriers regardless of membership and fully three hundred are expected to attend the business and social features on Saturday. An excellent programme of entertainment has been prepared, consisting of a trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach, a fish supper and a trip down the Cape Fear.

After the convention has been called to order this morning, the delegates enrolled and the credentials committee appointed, Mayor W. E. Springer will deliver an address of welcome in behalf of the city. Mr. S. H. Rogers, vice president, will respond on the part of the State Association and there will likely be other expressions from members of the Association. The exercises will open with prayer by Rev. Fred D. Hale D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church.

Considerable time will be consumed at this session in the discussion of organization, its purposes and achievements by Messrs. A. J. Hunter, C. H. Bains, of Nashville, and S. H. Rogers, of Monroe.

This afternoon at 2 P. M. the principal feature will be the address of Postmaster T. E. Wallace, followed by an excellent address on the good roads question and how to obtain them by Messrs. B. L. Hester, of Creedmoore, T. C. Smith and others.

It is expected that the remainder of today's session will be devoted to listening to addresses by a number of visitors, Congressmen H. L. Godwin, and Charles R. Thomas being unable to attend. Postmaster Willis G. Briggs, of Raleigh, however, will be present. There will also be an address by a special representative from the department in Washington, who will read a special message from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Mr. DeGraw.

The business sessions of the Association will open tomorrow at 8 o'clock and at 2 P. M. This will consist of the election of officers, report of committees, transacting unfinished business and the closing exercises.

The carriers who arrived in Wilmington yesterday and last night are as follows: C. U. Monday, president, Asheville; Sion H. Rogers, vice president, Monroe; J. M. Ballard, secretary, Newton, and Messrs. W. H. Andrews, Speed; C. H. Bains, Nashville; G. G. Herndon, Bynum; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall, Burlington; F. T. Harper, Kinston; D. W. Mallard, Trenton; H. A. Lyon, Lyon; Lonnie D. Hamlin, Durham; E. D. Pearsall, Rocky Point; Miss Alice Fowler, of Burlington; J. E. Parker, Selma; G. W. Freeman, Louisburg; Perry Morgan, Dunn; M. H. Pridgen, Currie; R. F. Gore, Wilmington; D. L. Ward, Winnabow; J. W. Russ, J. N. Russ, Wilmington; J. H. Hays, C. R. Satterfield, J. W. Brooks, J. W. Chambers, Roxboro; Person county; B. C. Satterfield, Prospect Hill and Ben L. Hester, Creedmoore. Miss Fowler, of Burlington, enjoys the distinction of being the only lady carrier in the State.

The Eastern Carolina Rural Carriers' Association has in charge all the arrangements and a committee is seeing to it that everything to their comfort is being provided. Members of the Eastern Association have subscribed liberally to this purpose and will call upon the Wilmington business men to assist them in the entertainment of so large a body of visitors.

Among the subjects of interest to be discussed at this meeting are good roads, insurance, rural parcels post, uniforms for carriers, etc. The first meeting of the State Association was held in Greensboro, the second in Asheville, the third in Kinston and the fourth in Durham. The next meeting will probably be held either in Charlotte or in Winston-Salem. Delegates are to be selected at this meeting to the National Convention and quite a spirited rivalry is expected to spring up in the ranks of the carriers for this desirable position.

THE LAWYERS ADJOURNED

Cruise on Revenue Cutter to See the North Carolina Fighting Ship. Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Morehead City, N. C., July 2.—The annual convention of the State Bar Association after electing officers and transacting unfinished business adjourned this afternoon and enjoyed the pleasure of a short cruise on the United States Revenue Cutter Apache to see the cruiser North Carolina, which is anchored just off the bar here for the silver service presentation tomorrow.

The party did not board the cruiser but inspected her at close range. The silver service, the gift of the State, was taken aboard the ship by courtesy of Capt. Earl I. Brown, of the United States Engineers' Corps for this district. Capt. Marshall, who is in command of the cruiser, which came here directly from Cuba, says she is a magnificent vessel, even finer than he had expected when he took charge of her. A number of North Carolinians are among the officers and crew of the ship.

Before concluding its sessions this morning the Association adopted the committee report recommending a change in the State printing contract so the Legislative acts will be distributed sixty days ofter the session ends; also the report requesting that the Supreme Court be authorized to print its reports more speedily. Wm. P. Bynum, Jr., was elected a delegate to the annual meeting of the National Bar Association at Seattle. Associate Justice Woods, of the South Carolina Supreme Court, was elected an honorary member.

Louis H. Clement, of Salisbury, was nominated by Maj. Wm. A. Guthrie and was elected president, Secretary Davis casting the unanimous vote for him.

Secretary Davis was on motion of Z. V. Walser, re-elected by acclamation.

The following vice presidents were elected: Wm. M. Bond, F. D. Winston, J. H. Fleming, Harry Stubbs, Iredell Meares, W. H. Day, N. A. McLean, L. D. Robinson, W. P. Bynum, E. L. Gaither, J. E. Alexander, O. F. Mason, F. D. Hendren, Sol Gallert, L. M. Bourne, Jno. W. Norwood.

The Executive Committee was completed by the election of W. D. Pruden and E. S. Rollins.

A letter was received from Wm. J. Peele, of Raleigh, protesting against lawyers working for political candidates for pay. A special committee with R. C. Strudwick, as chairman, reported, recommending preparation by the Supreme Court of a modern and complete digest of all its opinions.

The place of next meeting is left with the Executive Committee.

LARGE PARTY FOR BOSTON.

Coast Line Will Handle Pythian Special From Southern States.

Capt. E. Cliff Cohen, travelling passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters in Washington, spent yesterday in the city on business for the great system which he represents. Capt. Cohen came especially to look after the movement of delegates and visitors to the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Boston the first of August and delegates to the Elks' Reunion at Dallas, Texas. The Atlantic Coast Line will handle a special Pythian train from the States through which it passes, starting the movement in Florida. There will be a special coach for the Wilmington visitors of which there will be twenty or more as noted in yesterday's paper. The Wilmington coach will join the Pythian Special at Rocky Mount and continue the journey with the other delegates from the various Southern States.

It is a pleasure for Wilmington people to do business with the clever Capt. "Cliff," who numbers his friends here by the corporate limits of the burg.

PLAN DELIGHTFUL OUTING.

Grace Methodist Baraca Class Held Interesting Meeting.

The Baraca Class of Grace Methodist church held a well attended and interesting business meeting last evening, decided on future plans and discussed other matters in connection with an active church organization. The Baraca Class at this church, numbering about forty, stands in the fore of religious organizations in the city and is gradually increasing in membership. The principal feature of the meeting last night was the adoption of a constitution and one of the aims of the class to give missionary money was considered and $100 was subscribed among the members.

In order to carry on the work planned by the class it was decided last night to give a moonlight picnic next Tuesday night on the steamer Wilmington, down the Cape Fear river. All arrangements to make the trip pleasant for the large crowd expected are being made and it promises to be a delightful affair.

Friday, July 3rd, all day, fine chambray, grand assortment, only five cents the yard at Rehder's Mill-End Sale. **

Monday Night at Lumina.

Big souvenir dance at Lumina Monday night. **

GROUNDS ARE HEAVY

Wilmington Wins From Kinston Two to One in Rather Slow Game Yesterday.

NO OTHER GAMES PLAYED

Rain at Raleigh and Goldsboro—The League Magnates Met Wednesday Night and Decided One Protested Game.

Kinston 1, Wilmington 2.
Newbern at Goldsboro, rain.
Wilson at Raleigh, rain.

Games Today.

Newbern at Goldsboro.
Kinston at Wilmington.
Wilson at Raleigh.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	12	5	.705
Raleigh	11	7	.611
Wilmington	12	9	.571
Goldsboro	8	8	.500
Kinston	6	11	.352
Newbern	5	14	.263

The grounds were slow and heavy yesterday afternoon and Wilmington won from Kinston by a score of two to one in a rather uninteresting game. A heavy rain fell during the early afternoon and play was delayed half an hour in order that the field might become in better condition. The attendance was very slim on account of the threatening weather.

Wysong was in the box for the Sailors and pitched a very good game, yielding the heavy hitters of Kinston but five hits. The feature of the game was the cut-off of two runs at home plate by Jayes in centre-field for Wilmington in two different innings with the bases well nigh filled in each instance. But for the fast and pretty fielding of the diminutive centre-fielder the game would have gone without a doubt to Kinston. Wilmington gained a lead of two runs in the third, which the visitors worked hard to overcome, but without avail. The best they could do was to get one man over the rubber in the fourth, but they endangered the lead on several occasions and the nerve tension of the Wilmington rooters was sorely tried at many stages of the game.

The Game in Detail.

First Inning—Kinston was first to bat and Ryan fanned; Dunn flew out to Rath; Sullivan drew a pass; C. Fox up and Sullivan stole second on passed ball; Sullivan flew out to left No runs, no hits, no errors. Wilmington: Flynn bunted safely; Hoey fanned; Kite up and Flynn on dumb base running was caught between first and second and was out; Kite hit to second and was safe on error of second; Doak hit to second, forcing Kite out. No runs, one hit and one error.

Second Inning—McCorey hit down third base line and on wild throw, McCorey was safe on third; Young flew out to centre and McCorey was out on beautiful throw to home plate; Wooten out, second to first. No runs, no hits, no error. Wilmington: Smith led off with an infield hit to third; Rath sacrificed; Ford flew out to right; Jayes out, pitcher to first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Third Inning—Buck out, short to first on beautiful catch by Hoey; Brooks out, third to first; Ryan safe on error of pitcher; Dunn up and Ryan steals second; Dunn fanned. No runs, no hits and one error. Wilmington: Wysong led off with a pass and Blackburn runs for Wysong; Flynn bunts and there is nobody to cover first; Hoey singles to right filling the bases; Kite up with none down, flew out to right and Wysong scored; on wild throw home, Flynn also scored; Doak flew out to left; Smith walked, but Hoey was caught between third and home plate and was out. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning—Sullivan singled to left; C. Fox up and Sexton runs for Sullivan; Fox hits to third and on error of short at second, both runners were safe; McCorey bunted and no one to cover first, all are safe; Young singled to centre and Sullivan scores; Wooten hit to pitcher and C. Fox was out at home plate; Buck fouled out to Smith; Brooks flew out to short. One run, three hits, two errors. Wilmington; Rath out, third to first; Ford dropped one over first; Jayes up and Ford stole second; Jayes fanned; Wysong out, pitcher to first. No runs, one hit.

Fifth Inning—Ryan popped out to Kite; Dunn fanned; Sullivan singled to left; C. Fox popped out to Smith. No runs, no hits, no errors. Wilmington: Flynn singled to right; Hoey popped out to catcher; Kite up and Flynn stole second; Kite fouled out to first; Doak flew out to left. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Sixth Inning—McCorey out, catcher to first; Young hit by pitched ball; Wooten fanned, but Young stole second; Buck flew out to short. No runs, no hits, no errors. Wilmington: Smith safe on slow fielding of short to first; Rath popped out to catcher; Ford up and Smith stole second; Ford sacrificed; Jayes out, second to first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Seventh Inning—Brooks singled by second; Ryan flew out to left; Dunn

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A MENACE TO PROSPERITY.

While we urge all Democrats to lay aside personal prejudices and preferences in the matter of the choice of candidates to represent the party in the offices to be filled, we feel that we should warn the party leaders that more attention should be paid to the desires and interests of the people who compose the strength of the party and the backbone of the business of the State and Nation, and when we speak of the business of the State and Nation we do not mean the corporations, the professional man and the manufacturers, but "business" of all classes—the farmer, the trucker and the man who lives and supports his family by his daily wages as well.

In politics these days, in both the political parties, too much consideration is paid to the interests of the professional politician and not enough to the other more important class of our citizens.

The politicians are ever attempting to feather their nests by playing to the grandstand of class prejudice. By advocating certain class of laws loudly heralded to be in the interests of the wage earner and the laborer as against the men and the interests but for whom there would be no occupation and no wage earning by the latter, they are attempting for their own benefit to array the latter class against the other.

If the wage payer is crippled in his resources and his ability to pay wages, does not the wage earner suffer equally as much?—in fact more, because he is less able to stand a small or temporary loss? There is a mutuality of interests between the wage earner and the wage payer. Each one is of equal importance to the other. The factory owner can no more get along without his operatives than can the latter without the pay of the other. When the wage payer is making a profit on his investment, then the wage earner is doing well. When the factory or other industrial plant has to close because if operated it has to be at a dead expense, then the employes suffer.

All classes of our people should understand this fact. It is simple enough and when a self-seeking politician makes indiscriminate war on the wage payer, thereby crippling his resources under the pretense that he is doing it for the benefit of, and because of his regard for the wage earners, the latter should set that politician down as a trickster and one, for his own aims, trying to play on their simplicity and to stir up unwarranted prejudice on their part.

This country is big enough and prosperous enough for all classes to make good wages and live comfortably if they will just pull together.

There is only one class of citizens who should be made to understand that there is not room enough for them and they are the politicians who are trying to array one class of our people against another, they are enemies of the people and of the whole country and the sooner they are made to know their purposes are understood the better it will be for all classes.

BACK TO HER OWN RACE.

"The leopard cannot change his spots nor the Ethiopian his skin."

One of our State exchanges of recent date contained the following despatch from New York city:

"After fourteen years of treatment as a white girl, little Christian Woodyear, the famous negro girl adopted by Mrs. Elizabeth Grannis, president of the National League of Christian Purity, will shortly go back to her race as a student at Booker Washington's Tuskegee Institute. The attempt of Mrs. Grannis to place her 'little brown-skinned baby' on a social equality with her white playmates has failed and little Christian will hereafter have to sail through life under her natural colors. Christian became nationally famous with her playful antics resulting in the disruption of the congregation of which Mrs. Grannis is a member."

Isn't this another instance of the many which are daily occurring in our country, especially at the North, that the two races are destined ever to be kept apart and distinct, notwithstanding individual and much to be regretted occasional instances of mixture of the blood of the two? It shows that there is still, and argues that there ever will be a strong racial prejudice against the coequal mingling in social life of the two peoples. It shows that at the North, where the relationship between the two races is not so well understood as at the South or where there is not so deep-rooted antagonism to amalgamation or social commingling of the two, there is deep-rooted objection to a person of the inferior race being allowed to take position as a member of the other. Effort had been made by this misguided, but no doubt, philanthropic woman to give this girl of close negro descent a position of social equality among the associates of her benefactress, but it failed most signally. The people of her own church even would not stand for it. This case forms a conclusive argument ad hominum that such conditions cannot be brought about, and it is good for the two races that it is so—as good for the negroes as it is for the whites. What the solution of the race problem in this country is to be no one now can tell, though there are many who claim to be wise enough and to have vision far enough into the future to foretell. We do not pretend to say what it will be, but we feel sure that future relations between the two races will not result in amalgamation or a social leveling of the two races. The white race will never stoop to that nor would the better class of negroes feel that they as a race had been bettered by it.

NEW YORK TO PARIS.

Another report of progress of the New York to Paris automobile race comes from Omsk in Russia. The American car had caught up with and passed the German, which had been in the lead for some time. The next stretch of eight hundred miles will put the racers on the western side of the Ural mountains—in "Russia in Europe," where better roads will be found and greater progress can be made. It is said the men have hardly eaten or slept for a month. It has been a matter of surprise to us that men of sense should have undertaken such an arduous task from which nothing could be gained. Neither science nor any thing else will be benefitted by the results of the contest. It will prove nothing; the venture cannot possibly discover anything worth knowing no matter how successful it may be. It was from the beginning, a wild adventure of men who had more time and money to waste than brains to utilize, and if every one of them were to lose their lives in the undertaking the world would be none the worse off, and would be not a whit the gainer if every one of them were to make the trip successfully.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The convention is over, peace and quiet is restored and the lion and the lamb lie down together. All bitterness and ill feeling must be put aside and all pull together for the success of the Democratic ticket in November.—Fairmount Messenger.

—The hot interview of last June 12th with ex-Senator Hill appears to have been one of those rare cases of successful imposition upon the Associated Press. Mr. Hill has cabled a detailed denial, which may be accepted as reasonably conclusive. He did not explode, and that is the end of the matter.—Charlotte Observer.

—Says the New York Independent: "Dr. Booker T. Washington, in telegraphing his congratulations to Mr. Taft, expressed the belief that he would be triumphantly elected and that 'my race will assist in bringing about that result.' Doubtless, and yet some needed instruction in plain facts will be required to secure that assistance." Whom does The Independent expect to issue these "instructions?" Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Taft, the various bosses in the state organizations, or Booker Washington?—Raleigh Times.

—Tom Lawson has been a vociferous shouter for Roosevelt and a third term, taking whole pages in Chicago papers to advocate his renomination by the Republican convention. Yet he addressed an open letter to William J. Bryan, advising him to step aside for Governor Johnson of Minnesota, and take the vice presidency on the Democratic ticket for himself. Similarly, Tom Watson, Populist candidate for President, took an active part in the guernatorial contest before the recent Democratic primary in Georgia. It does look as though there was a strong desire to wipe out party lines, this year—on the part though of persons entirely outside those lines.—Florida Times-Union.

—The labor agitators are giving Colonel Bryan some trouble as to the labor plank. They want the Democrats to do something better for them than the Republicans did at Chicago and are fighting more vigorously than they did for Republican recognition. Of course, some sort of a labor plank will be adopted. It is not so certain however, about the prohibition plank. The party zealots want it and will urge it, but Colonel Bryan will oppose it on the ground that it has no place in a political platform. And Colonel Bryan is right. There is a Prohibition party and there is the place for the prohibitionists who are prohibitionists from principle and not political prohbitionists.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The announcement that Brazil is spending something more than $50,000,000 in the construction of twenty-seven warships of various types has apparently caused some surprise in official circles, although as a matter of fact it was announced more than a year ago that Brazil had negotiated with shipbuilders in Great Britain for these same twenty-seven warships. The theory built up by some alarmists that Brazil is really acting as a cat's paw of Japan in this matter is therefore simply ridiculous. Brazil's Navy has fallen into decay, as ours did before we commenced to build a modern fleet some twenty-five years ago, hence it is but natural that she should desire to build a new one. The twenty-seven ships which some people seem to consider excessive is really not a great programme for a nation of nearly 20,000,000 people and with a coast line that rivals our own.—New Orlean Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mounted Officer—Aw—are you the West Riding? Voice from the Ranks—No! We're the bloomin' bluffs—walkin'!—Punch.

—Noah was naming the animals. "However," he muttered, "it's no fun if one can't bet." Herewith he lost interest in the horse.—New York Sun.

—Mr. Callipers (didactically)—Hunger, my son, is the best sauce. Little Clearance—Yes, sir; but how do they spread it on anything?—Puck.

—"My boy," advised the Polonius with chin whiskers, "stand by the flag." "I'll do it, dad." "And don't let the officers go wholly unprotected."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"What did you give your wife for her birthday?" "A blank check." "Gee whiz; can she fill in any amount she wants to?" "Yes, I didn't sign it."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Ah, kind friend," said the minister, "it is deeds, not words that count." "Oho, I don't know," replied the woman. "did you ever send a telegram?"—Detroit Free Press.

—"An', Weary, wot is it you wants de most in all dis wide, wide world?" "A square meal, Dippy." "An' wot is it you wants de least?" "De Vice Presidency, Dippy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—He—When a woman reaches the age of 30 she begins to worry for fear she won't get married. She—And how about a man? He—Oh, a man begins to worry for fear he will.—Philadelphia Record.

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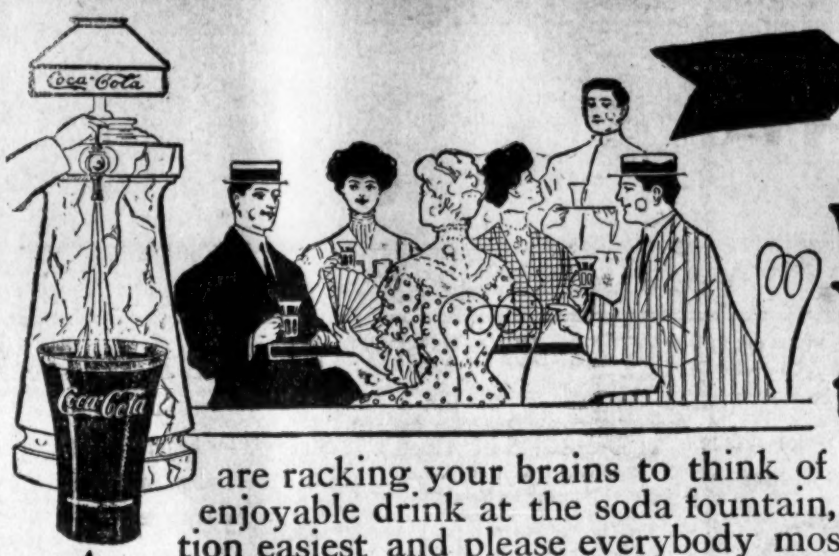

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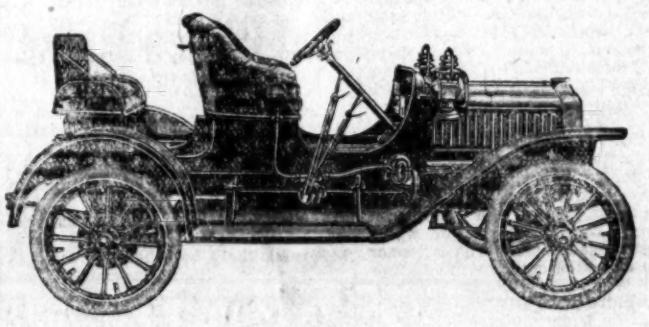

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THE ANTI-BETTING LAW

Decision of Judge Bischoff on Race Track Question in New York. Case of Melville Collins Passed Upon—Ruling.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 2.—Horse racing interests in this State which have been adversely affected by the police application of the new anti-gambling laws at the race tracks were greatly encouraged by a dicision of Justice Bischoff that an individual verbal bet does not constitute a crime.

This decision was handed down in the case of Melville Collins, who was arrested at the instance of the Jockey Club charged with having violated the new law by making a bet on a horse race and receiving $5 which he won by it. This case was intended by the Jockey Club as a test to obtain a judicial interpretation of the laws passed by the last Legislature at the urgent request of Governor Hughes. The racing interests regard the decision as a distinct victory, and as certain to lessen the rigors of the police application of the law.

But District Attorney Elder, of Kings county, declared that the case will be appealed. He will proceed along the same lines as before the decision was given. The instructions previously given to the police were to arrest everybody seen making a bet.

Justice Bischoff says in his decision:

"If Collins was guilty of a crime then every wager on a contingent event, if followed by the receipt by the winner of something, would place the latter in reach of the criminal law. The consequences of criminality would descend alike upon the successful participant in a rafle conducted for religious or charitable purposes, upon the girl whose partisanship for a college has been rewarded by the winning of gloves or candy through its athletic fulfillment, upon a messenger, who with knowledge, carries from loser to winner the thing won, and upon all who bet upon anything except possibly, upon a certainty, where the bet is paid."

LIGHT AND POWER CONTRACT

Fayetteville Makes New Arrangement On Advice of Engineer.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 2.—The Public Works Commission at a meeting called to consider the propositions of the Central Carolina Power Company and the Little River Power and Transmission Company, to furnish the municipality with the electric power, has decided to accept the proposal of the Little River Power and Transmission Company.

The decision was in accordance with the advice of the consulting Engineer Mr. A. D. O'Brien of Wilmington, who was employed by the Public Works Commission at the suggestion of the Board of Aldermen to advise the Commissioners in the capacity of an expert. He transmitted a written report to the Board recommending that the proposition of the Little River Company be accepted. The Company will be required to furnish a bond to deliver the power within six months.

—Salisbury Post: A Fitchburg, Mass., dispatch sent by the United Press Saturday night said: "Mrs. William Tyson, middle aged and wealthy, and suffering from bronchitis and nervous troubles, is now on her way to Salisbury, N. C., enclosed in a big box with a glass front. For a year she has lived in a tightly closed room, believing that the slightest current of air would aggravate her condition. The box was built from her plans. It is comfortably upholstered. She is making the trip in a baggage car." Mrs. Tyson, accompanied by her husband and an attendant, arrived here this morning on No. 11. The case in which she was transported from her far Northern home resembles a big, long refrigerator. It is so arranged that transoms may be opened or closed by her. She is pale looking and the perspiration stood in large spots on her face as she lay in her case in the waiting room. She was wrapped in heavy blankets and comforts, and in the enclosure which was neatly arranged, was a thermometer, clock, books and papers. The temperature is kept at about 80. This was built especially for travel. Mrs. Tyson has lived in an almost air tight room for the past four years. The party left home on Wednesday. Mrs. Tyson comes South for a warmer climate, desiring to get away from the cold atmosphere of the extreme North. She will remain in Salisbury if quarters can be secured. If so her room will be kept as close as possible. Her case has attracted so much attention in the North that The Post this afternoon received a telegram from The New York World for four hundred words upon her arrival here.

—Morehead City, July 1.—There was an interesting and rather novel scene in one of the hallways of the Atlantic Hotel this afternoon when Judges Owen H. Guion and William R. Allen heard argument in an injunction case, the injunction being sought to restrain the City of Newbern through its mayor from cutting and ruining shade trees of great age and size, admitted to be within the boundary of the sidewalks, under the allegations that the trees interfered with the proper paving of the sidewalks. Several other judges listened to the argument and regret was afterwards expressed that the five other judges here and the four Supreme Court justices present had not been invited to sit as "friends of the court." It is important to know that this case presents new points in North Carolina law in that it seeks to prevent the destruction of shade trees on streets. There have been cases involving damages for trees already cut down in this city.

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Dated this 27th day of May, 1908.

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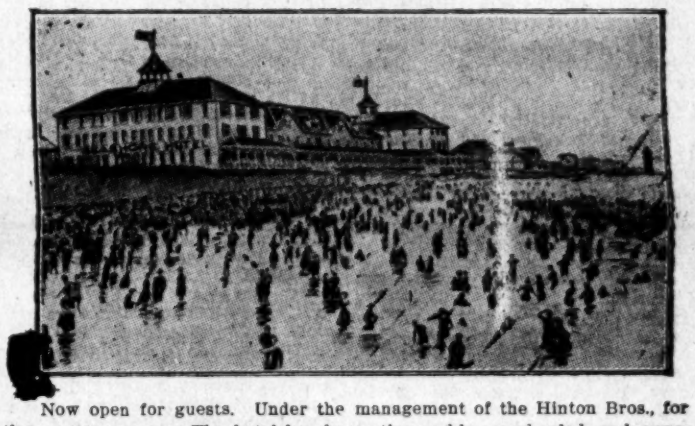

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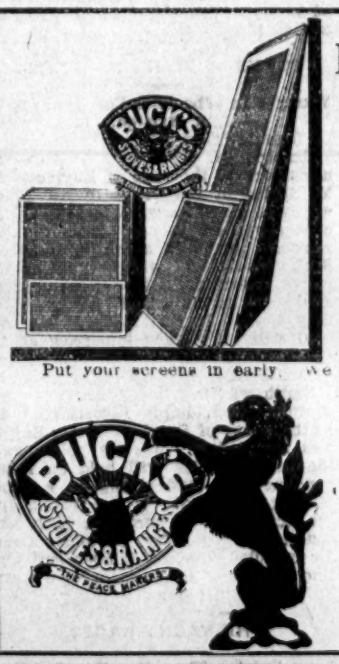

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 3, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, July 2nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum 86 degrees; minimum 71 degrees; mean 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .31; rainfall for the month, .31.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 3.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Friday and Saturday; light to fresh winds, mostly southeast.

Port Calendar—July 3.

Sun Rises.....4:47 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:20 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 36 min.
High water at Southport 11:00 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:30 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. W. Simpson, of Newbern, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Mr. W. L. Crawford, of Raleigh, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. E. E. Gray, of Winston, was in the city yesterday on a short business trip.

—Mr. Jesse Wilder leaves today for Vade Mecum Springs, where he will spend a few days.

—Mr. E. C. Weatherby, of Faison, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. G. Muse, of Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. William P. Drew left on the early train this morning on a pleasure trip of a few days in Western North Carolina and Tennessee.

—Mr. R. L. Davis, State Organizer of the Anti-Saloon League, has been spending a few days in Wilmington. He will leave this afternoon for his home in Wilson.

—Miss Lucile Green will return home tomorrow morning from Des Moines, Ia., where she has been attending the Mid-Western Conservatory of Music during the past session.

—Miss Lottie Smith left yesterday for Ahseville, N. C., where she will attend the Young People's Missionary Convention as a delegate from Grace M. E. Church, of this city.

—Maj. J. G. Hollingsworth of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday on a business trip and took occasion to call on a number of the resident National Guard officers in Wilmington.

—Miss Devora Shrier left last evening for New York to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Shrier, and sister, Miss Estelle Shrier, who are spending several weeks there.

—Chief Engineer Shaunnessy, of the Clyde Line, is in Wilmington on this week's trip of the Carib and is being cordially greeted by his numerous friends. He is a jolly good fellow and Wilmington is always glad to welcome him.

CHARTERS YESTERDAY

Carolina Renovating Co., of Wilmington—Republican Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 2.—The Secretary of State charters the Carolina Renovating Company, of Wilmington, capital $12,000 for renovating buildings, furniture, carpets and other things. The incorporators are B. H. Stephens, L. H. Howe, J. C. Young The automatic system with portable apparatus will be used.

Another charter is to be Wilson Live Stock Company, of Wilson, capital $100,000 authorized and $26,000 authorized; incorporators J. Y. Moore, J. L. Wiggins, J. O. Farmer, T. W. Washington, T. W. Williamson and E. L. Hoskins

It is expected by local Republicans that when the State Executive Committee meets in Greensboro Thursday will name Greensboro as the place for the approaching State convention. They think Greensboro is the logical place both on account of accessibility, central location and because the daily newspaper of the party is there. The convention will be called in all probability for somewhere about August 15th.

Mrs. Mary C. Williamson Dead.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary C. Williamson, relict of the late Nathan Williamson, of Fayetteville, and for many years a familiar figure in Wilmington. She passed away at 12 o'clock yesterday at her home on Red Cross street after a lingering illness of some time, in the 67th year of her age. She is survived by three daughters, who live in New York, and one son, Mr. Thos. Kenan, of East Wilmington. After requiem mass this morning from St. Thomas' Catholic Church, the remains will be sent to New York for interment.

Shoe Dealers to Close.

All members of the Retail Shoe Dealers' Association of Wilmington yesterday signed an agreement to close their stores at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on account of the Fourth of July. The signers of the agreement are Solomon's Shoe Store, Peterson & Rulfs, Hewlett & Price, Geo. R. French & Son, Chesnut and Barrentine and Mercer & Evans Co. Customers are asked to make their purchases either today or tomorrow morning.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve;" writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Wilmington Public Library will be closed all day tomorrow, July 4th.

—Another of the popular souvenir dances will be given at Lumina next Monday evening.

—The Seaboard freight depot will be closed on July 4th after 10 A. M. Perishable freights will be delivered up to the hour named.

—On account of Saturday's being a holiday the freight car on the suburban line will only make two trips, one at 6 A. M. and one at 10 A. M.

—The homestead exemptions of E. S. Piver & Co., who were closed yesterday on execution, will be laid off today by a board of appraisers to be appointed by Justice Bornemann.

—The store of Messrs. Platt & Haar will not be closed this afternoon as usual but will be closed tomorrow afternoon on account of the Fourth of July holiday.

—Mr. Frank Lamb and Mr. T. H. Robbins engaged in an altercation Wednesday and were cited to appear before Justice Furlong yesterday morning for trial. The case was settled by the payment of the costs.

—The civil actions brought by the Robert Portner and Home Brewing companies against the Red Star Saloon, E. S. Shipp & Co., proprietors, were settled yesterday, when the latter satisfied the claims and paid all costs.

—A warrant was sworn out against Francis Durant, colored, for cruelty to animals, before Justice Furlong Wednesday. The case was set for a hearing yesterday morning, but before time for trial the defendant had an agreement with the prosecuting witness and the ac[illegible] by payment of the costs.

—Tommie Ryan, the local champion of the mat, issues a challenge to throw any ten men who will face him in 60 minutes in a match to be pulled off at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, as one of the attractions for the Fourth of July. Any local athletes who desire to form a part of the relay for this match may leave their names at the newspaper offices.

RURAL CARRIERS' CHECKS

Some of Them Have Been "Salting" Them Away

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 2.—The monthly disbursements to the North Carolina Rural free delivery carriers in salaries aggregate nearly $100,000, Postmaster Willis G. Briggs being the paymaster. The checks are now, as drawn by Postmaster Briggs, made payable at the sub-treasury of the United States at Baltimore instead of at one of the local banks in Raleigh. There has been some trouble in getting all the carriers to cash in their checks promptly. One instance developed recently in which a carrier's checks had not come in to the paying bank in more than six months. Investigation developed the fact that the carrier was "putting away" the checks instead of getting the money for them, regarding the checks, safer than the money on the theory that if stolen the checks could not be cashed by the thief and that the carrier could secure duplicates. Only the insistence of the Department caused the carrier to change and cash in promptly.

Two weeks ago some sixty odd letters were sent to rural carriers in various parts of the State whose checks did not appear to have been cashed at that time, asking them what disposition had been made of them. One very laughable answer came, the carrier replying with a detailed statement of the payments for living expenses he had made with the money, so much for groceries, so much for feed for his horse, a payment on his buggy, the names of the firms paid and the amounts being given. His statement showed a balance of 68 cents in hand from his month's pay. Of course all that the paymaster wanted to know was whether or not he had cashed the check

TURNER SMITH ACQUITTED.

Young Man Who Shot Engineer Stultz in Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 2.—The coroner's jury in the case of Engineer B. M. Stultz, of the Seaboard Air Line, who was killed early yesterday in this city, acquitted Turner Smith, the 19-year-old boy, who admitted shooting Stultz because he was peeping at his young sisters while they were undressing. He is still held, however, by City Police Justice Badger and the trial will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock. In this case the police justice sits as a committing magistrate.

Smith was not under arrest by the coroner, who simply investigated as to the cause of Staultz's death. Smith was arrested by the city police and the police justice will hold an independent trial, and sitting as a committing magistrate is not bound by the action of the coroner's jury, but can hold for murder, or under bond for manslaughter, or dismiss entirely. The verdict of the coroner's jury can be pleaded in his court.

THE YACHT RACES.

Four Entries Thus Far For Carolina Yacht Club Regatta.

Thus far there are four entries for the annual regatta over the course of the Carolina Yacht Club at Wrightsville Beach tomorrow. The new yacht of Sheriff S. P. Cowan has been christened the "Gambol" and she will be sailed by Messrs. R. C. DeRosset, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and Chas. S. Grainger. The other entries are the Don Julian, Capt. W. L. Parsley; the Puzzle, Capt. Metts, and the Unknown, Capt. Hammer. All yachts are required to report at 11:30 o'clock and those not measured half an hour earlier. The race is expected to be close and exciting for the enthusiastic yachtsmen and their friends.

Velvet rugs 2 1-2x9, only $4.98, at Rehder's Mill-End Sale. **

Go to Rehder's for fireworks. **

GROUNDS ARE HEAVY

(Continued from first page.)

fanned; Sullivan up and Brooks out attempting to steal second. No runs, one hit, no errors. Wilmington: Wysong out, pitcher to first; Flynn safe on error of second; Hoey singled to left but Flynn was caught out going to third; Kite out on long fly to left. No runs, one hit, one error.

Eighth Inning—Sullivan flew out on beautiful catch of second; C. Fox drew a pass; McCorey up and Fox stole second on doubtful judgment of foul ball; McCorey walked and C. Fox was called safe on third, rank decision; Young flew out to centre and on second beautiful throw-in by Jayes, C. Fox was caught out at home. No runs, no hits, no errors. Wilmington: Doak popped out to pitcher; Smith hit to third, too hot to handle; Rath fouled out to third and Smith was out at second. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Ninth Inning—Wooten fouled out to catcher; Buck flew out to Flynn; Brooks fanned.

The Tabulated Score.

Kinston	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ryan, lf	4	0	0	4	2	0
Dunn, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Sullivan, p	3	0	2	1	6	0
C. Fox, 2b	3	0	0	0	4	2
McCorey, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Young, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Wooten, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Buck, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Brooks, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
*Sexton	0	1	0	0	0	0
	32	1	5	24	15	2

*Ran for Sullivan.

Wilmington—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Flynn, lf	4	1	3	3	0	0
Hoey, 1b	4	0	2	4	0	0
Kite, c	3	0	0	11	2	0
Doak, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	3	2	1	1
Rath, ss	3	0	0	3	0	1
Ford, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	0
Jayes, cf	3	0	0	2	2	0
Wysong, p	2	0	0	0	1	1
*Blackburn	0	0	1	0	0	0
	28	2	9	27	7	3

*Ran for Wysong.

Score by Innings.

Kinston	000 100 000	1	5 2
Wilmington	002 000 00*	2	9 3

Batteries—Sullivan and Young; Wysong and Kite.

Summary—Double play, Ryan to Dunn to Buck; passed ball, Kite; bases on balls, by Wysong 3, by Sullivan 2; struck out, by Wysong 6, by Sullivan 2; sacrifice hits, Wilmington 3; stolen bases, Wilmington 4, Kinston 4; hit by pitched ball, Wysong 1. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Shepherd. Attendance 500. Scorer Mr. Hudson.

No Other Games Yesterday.

Rain prevented the games at both Raleigh and Goldsboro yesterday and all but queered Wilmington with her game with Kinston. The local baseball contingent is praying for fair weather for the Fourth of July games tomorrow.

League Meeting at Goldsboro.

Manager Gwaltney, returning from Kinston, stopped over in Goldsboro to attend a meeting of the League called by President Washington, of Wilson. There was a full attendance. The game between Raleigh and Goldsboro which was protested was thrown out and one was ordered taken from the winning column of Raleigh and one from the losing column of Goldsboro, the game to be played over in a double header the next games these two teams play. The Wilson-Goldsboro protest was not decided, the case being continued for a written statement of the umpire. This games does not appear in the percentage column as given above from the fact that the umpire called it a tie and it cannot properly be recorded until the protest is decided. The percentage column with the Raleigh-Goldsboro corrections appear as above. The conduct of the Goldsboro players on the field was considered at some length and the fine of $15 on the Second Baseman of the Goldsboro team was sustained and he was suspended from the game for three days.

New Players Being Tried Out.

The Wilmington management is trying out three new men. Blackburn, and Edgar, the battery for the University of Pennsylvania last season, will be given a trial and Ford, lately with Goldsboro, will be given a trial at second base. He was in that position yesterday afternoon, showed up well with the willow and made a beautiful one-hand catch.

Jefferson Lodge, K. of P.

Deputy Grand Chancellor W. R. Taylor, assisted by L. B. Rogers as Grand Prelate and D. D. Lennon as Grand Master at Arms last night installed the following officers of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias: Chancellor Commander Charles N. Evans, Vice Chancellor Paul B. Bell; Prelate Thos. L. Cromartie, Master of Work A. W. King, Keeper of Records and Seal Alex. S. Holden, Master of Finance W. L. Williford, Master of Exchequer J. M. Taylor, Master at Arms W. H. Brown, Inner Guard I. W. Cooper, Outer Guard B. F. Keith

Little Sallie McCraw Hurt in Fall.

Sallie McCraw, the little daughter of Mrs. T. A. McCraw, who resides on Chesnut street, received a very painful injury Wednesday night, when she fell a portion of the way down a flight of steps carrying a pitcher, which was broken in the fall, the glass inflicting a deep gash on her neck. Dr. Caldwell was called to dress the wound and she is reported as improving very nicely

DIED.

WILLIAMSON—At her home on Red Cross street, Thursday, July 2nd, 1908, MRS. MARY C. WILLIAMSON, relict of the late Nathan Williamson, of Fayetteville, aged 67 years.

Requiem mass this (Friday) morning from St. Thomas Catholic Church, at 9:30 o'clock. Interment in New York city.

Fourth of July.

Are you going to the beach on the 4th? Cars to the beach every half hour. **

REHDER'S

Big Mill-End Sale

IS NOW ON.

Ten Days of Sensational Bargains!

SPECIAL 2-HOUR SALES

WEDNESDAY MORNING, July 1—For two hours—10 to 12 o'clock—We will place on sale 50 rolls of new Japanese Cotton Warp Mattings, beautiful patterns, 35c values, red, blue and green, at the yard 15c
40 yards to roll. Limit 1 roll to a customer.

THURSDAY MORNING, July 2—For two hours—10 to 12 o'clock—We will sell 15c dotted Swiss, (white) suitable for dress or curtain, two hours' sale at, the yard 5c
Limit 10 yards to a customer.

FRIDAY, July 3—For two hours—10 to 12 o'clock—Will sell Ladies' $1.50 White Shoes, both Oxfords and pump styles, with white heel, two hours' sale 89c
Limit, 2 pair to a customer.

SATURDAY, July 4—For two hours—10 to 12 o'clock—Ladies' 25c Kimonas, well made, small, neat figures on fine lawn, at each 15c
Limit 2 to a customer.

MONDAY, July 6—for two hours—10 to 12 o'clock—Merry Widow Sailor Hats, white, black and colors; fresh new goods just received; $1.50 values, Mill-End Sale 25c
Limit of two to a customer.

TUESDAY, July 7—for two hours—10 to 12 o'clock—Will sell one lot of 1 yard wide 15c Madras and Chambray, solid pink, blue, brown, tan and stripes, two hours sale, the yard 5c
Limit of 6 yards to a customer.

These are Bargain Days you cannot afford to let pass unnoticed.

Come and see us for Fire Works of all kinds.

We Recommend
TIDEWATER POWER COMPANY'S STOCK
as a Safe and Profitable Investment.
HUGH MacRAE & CO.

The Preferred stock pays monthly dividends; is non-taxable in Wilmington, the Company paying the taxes. Will be sold in lots to suit those who wish to invest sums from $50 up to $1,000.

Special information upon application.

Special Rates Account of Meeting of Elks, Dallas, Texas, July 12th-18th, by Seaboard.

The SEABOARD announces low round trip rates to Dallas, Texas, and return account of the Annual Meeting Grand Lodge Order of Elks, Dallas July 12th-18th. Round trip rate from Raleigh $36.40; Durham $36.40; Wilmington $37.75; Charlotte $32.65. Tickets to be sold July 9th-10th-11th. final return limit to leave Dallas until August 8th. Route by Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans, or Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. By twelve hours the quickest line with double daily service. Will arrange for through Pullman for the North Carolina delegation by route desired if can secure sufficient number to justify same, providing same by most direct route and most convenient schedule through New Orleans at which point it is expected most all Elks will desire to stop on the return trip..

Notify me at once if you will join in through car arrangements. Pullman berth rate $8.00 in each direction.

G. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.
jul 3-til-9. Tucker Building

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,

Office of the Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., June 29, 1908.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after July 10th, 1908, to Stockholders of record on the 22nd day of June, 1908. The transfer books are closed from the 22nd day of June, 1908, at three o'clock P. M., to the 11th day of July, 1908, at ten o'clock A. M., both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
jul 2 to 10. Treasurer.

—HURRAH FOR—

No doubt you will be OFF, but before going, call and let us see that you are correctly dressed.
Always a full line of seasonable clothing and gents' furnishing goods.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.
The One Price Clothier and Furnisher.
Masonic Temple.

LICENSES.

All parties doing business in the City of Wilmington, liable for a license tax under the provisions of Class II of the existing Tax Ordinance are notified to provide themselves with a license as required by Section 10 of said Tax Ordinance, and to keep the same properly displayed in their places of business.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
jul 3-1t. Mayor.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Wilmington, N. C., July 2, 1908.

On account 4th of July, the freight warehouses of the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line will be closed Saturday, except for the delivery of perishable freight between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock A. M.

F. A. FETTER, JR.,
Freight agent, Seaboard Air Line.
A. J. MOORE, JR.,
Freight Agent, Atlantic Coast Line.

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The Place to Spend the Fourth

Music :-: Dancing :-: Surf Bathing

Electric Trains, 4 Cars Each, Every Half Hour.

SWIMMING RACES BOAT RACES

BASE BALL

National League.

At Boston 1; Brooklyn 2.
At Pittsburg 0; Chicago 3. Second game Pittsburg 9; Chicago 4.
At St. Louis 4; Cincinnati 7.
At New York 4; Philadelphia 3.

American League.

At Washington 4; New York 3. Second game Washington 5; New York 3.
At Cleveland 1; Detroit 11.
At Chicago 5; St. Louis 1. Second game Chicago 0; St. Louis 9.
At Philadelphia 4; Boston 1.

Southern League.

No games scheduled today.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 3; Columbia 1.
At Charleston 2; Augusta 3. (10 innings.)

Carolina League.

At Anderson-Winston-Salem, rain.
At Savannah, 3; Jacksonville, 4.
At Greenville-Spartanburg, rain.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 3; Roanoke 6.
At Portsmouth 1; Norfolk 3.
At Richmond 1; Danville 2.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION

Somebody Gave Wrong Order or Order Miscarried.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Knobnoster, Mo., July 2.—The fast California special train, from St. Louis, on the Missouri Pacific collided with the equally fast St. Louis train, from Kansas City, two miles east of here early today. Six persons were killed, all on the train from Kansas City and at least fifty were injured.

A strange train dispatcher at Sedalia issued an order for the trains to meet at Knoboster. Later this order was change and the meeting place fixed at Lamonte, seven miles east of here. Why the orders miscarried will be officially investigated.

Both engineers reversed his engines and jumped. The impact of the two engines threw both the engines off the track. The cars piled up on the wreckage, four cars on the St. Louis train and three cars on the train from Kansas City, leaving the rails

A FRENCH DUEL.

Two Editors Fight Over a Libel Suit. Slight Damage.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Paris, July 2.—A duel was fought in this city today as an outcome of the suit brought by Senator Humbert against the Matin for involving him in the swindles recently conducted in Paris by M. Henri Rochette. M. Jouvenel, editor of the Matin, fought M. Cassagnac, editor of the Autorite, with swords. M. Jouvenel was slightly wounded in the third bout.

A jury today rendered a verdict against the Matin in the libel suit brought by Senator Humbert. The Senator sued for $20,000 damages.

The jury found the Matin guilty, with no extenuating circumstances, on 17 different counts. The court fined the Matin $600, awarded Senator Humbert $10,000 damages, and ordered the Matin to make a retraction and insert the judgment of the court in 200 newspapers.

OFF FOR DENVER.

The Train With the North Carolina Delegation Leaves Raleigh.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Raleigh, N. C., July 2.—The North Carolina delegation to the National Democratic convention at Denver left the State early today via Asheville over the Southern Railway, the Pullmans being decorated with small State flags.

By special arrangement the party will stop at Lincoln on Saturday to pay a visit to Mr. Bryan. National Committeeman Josephus Daniels and his wife are in the party, as are United States Senators Lee S. Overman and F. M. Simmons and Mr. E. J. Hale, delegates at large. Governor Glenn, also a delegate at large, who will make a speech seconding Bryan's nomination, left two days ago and stoped in Washington, going direct from there to Denver.

FEAFUL MINE EXPLOSION

Two Hundred Men Lose Their Lives in a Russian Mine.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Yusovo, European Russia, July 2.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred in the Rikovsky mine last evening in which a very large number of miners were at work. One hundred and fifty-seven bodies have been recovered, all of which are badly burned, but it is believed that the death roll will reach at least 200. Seventy-three of the men were rescued alive today, but many of them are in a serious condition. Ten of the rescued died soon after being taken out of the shaft. There is great excitement here and troops have been called into service to prevent disorders.

CHARGED WITH POISONING.

Woman's Attempt to Kill Husband and Two Step-Sons.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., July 2.—Mrs. Alexander T. Clark, wife of a well known farmer residing near Ingrams, this county was held for the grand jury at a preliminary hearing today at Chatham on the charge of thrice attempting to poison her husband and her two grown step-sons by placing Paris green in their coffee. It was only after the third attempt that the cause of sudden illness of the three men was discovered. A physician who analyzed the coffee found that it contained poison.

All the Union miners in Alabama will probably be called out on strike some time next week. This was formally decided upon by the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America which closed a five days' session yesterday.

Don't Forget.

Souvenir dance at Lumina Monday night. **

WARM WIRELETS.

Bryan's headquarters will be opened Monday at Brown Palace Hotel, Charles Bryan, a brother of the candidate, will be in charge.

Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, visited Mr. Bryan at Fairview last night. Nearly all the delegates who were there yesterday continued their journey last night and are due in Denver today.

Joel Chandler Harris, the author and widely known under the pseudonym "Uncle Remus," is critically ill at his home in Atlanta. Mr. Harris has been in poor health for the past month, but has only been confined to his bed for the past ten days. He is nearly 60 years old.

While every possible measure is being taken to conserve the strength of Bishop Henry C. Potter, the passage of another day in the ecclesiastic's illness at Farnleigh, near Cooperstown, N. Y., his wife's summer home, left him with a reserve of vitality so small that his survival, it is feared, is but a matter of hours.

Clifford Touart, a member of a prominent Gulf Coast family, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife at Bagdad, Fla., late yesterday. The couple, it is said, quarreled about a visit to Pensacola proposed by Mrs. Touart and Touart shot her three times. Touart's friends say he is insane.

"The United States for Bryan, Florida to help," is the slogan of the Florida delegation to Denver which passed through Montgomery yesterday. Governor Broward, who heads the delegation, will urge the platform committee to insert a plank favoring the improvement of inland waterways in line with the recommendation of President Roosevelt.

At a meeting Wednesday of the stockholders of the Virginia & Southwestern Railroad, W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, was elected president, succeeding Henry K. McHarg. Though no announcement was made it is understood that this change in the presidency as well as other changes which were made, point to a merger or passing of control, following upon the change of ownership of a large block of Virginia & Southwestern stock.

OKLAHOMA TO FRONT

Governor Haskell Called on Mr. Bryan. As to Hearst.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Neb., July 2.—Governor Haskell, J. B. Thompson and W. H. Murray, all delegates at large from Oklahoma, registered at the Lincoln Hotel tonight. They expect to leave for Denver in the morning.

Governor Haskell, after returning from Fairview declared that the conference did not touch on the Parker resolution on the death of President Cleveland.

Some significance was attached by delegates here tonight to the following, which appears in The Commoner with regard to Mr. William R. Hearst:

"The Republican papers are quick to assume that Mr. Hearst will oppose the Democratic ticket. They ought to give Mr. Hearst credit for having made a fight for certain well defined reforms; they ought to give him credit for sincerity in advocating those reforms.

"The committee of the Independence party was called to meet after the other conventions in order that a better survey of the situation might be made and since the Republican convention had adjourned the Independence convention has been postponed for a month which gives greater opportunity for deliberation. Mr. Hearst could hardly be expected to announce in advance of the other conventions what he thought ought to be done, but it will be remembered that in 1904 he was a candidate in the Democratic convention after the adoption of platform written that year.

"He was willing to make the fight for the reforms outlined in that platform. There is no danger of the platform this year containing less of reform than the platform of 1904. There is every indication that will go even farther in demanding remedial legislation. If the platform of 1904 was good enough for Mr. Hearst to run on, may not the Democratic platform of 1908 be good enough for Mr. Hearst to support?"

THE UNIVERSALISTS

Attitude of Christian People Toward This Great Denomination.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, July 2.—"The name Universalist was once an anathema to all the orthodox. Now the Universalist minister is welcomed into other pulpits and the Universalist church associates with other churches in Christian work. The change has come because other churches understand better for what we stand and in what we believe."

Thus Rev. E. Dean Ellenwood, of Atlanta, Ga., testified to the growth of tolerance and the spread of good feeling in addressing today the annual convention of the National Young People's Christian Union, which opened here last night.

Department reports and reports of the missionary work of the union occupied the principal attention of the convention at today's sessions.

New York and Minneapolis delegates are vieing in an effort to secure the "1909" convention for their respective cities.

ROBBERY IN ASHEVILLE

New York Man Reported to Have Lost Over $10,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., June 2.—Morris Gross, of New York, who with Mrs. Gross, is stopping here for a few days en route to the Pacific Coast to take a steamer for the Orient was robbed sometime last night or this morning of over ten thousand dollars. Gross had the pocket book with the money in his possession yesterday. This morning it was gone. The book contained nine $50 bills and a letter of credit for two thousand pounds sterling bought by Gross in New York before starting for the Orient. Detectives are at work on the case.

MR. SHERMAN'S HOME COMING

Welcomed by Thousands—A Non-Partisan Ovation Given Him.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Utica, N. Y., July 2.—The home coming tonight of Congressman James S. Sherman was made the occasion of such a demonstration as has rarely been seen in this section of the State. The welcome to the Republican candidate for the Vice Presidency was a non-partisan affair and to a great extent personal, for the Congressman's recovery from his recent somewhat alarming illness gave added reason for public rejoicing upon his safe return.

Mr. Sherman, accompanied by Mrs. Sherman and Dr. Carter, reached here on the New York express from the West tonight. As his train drew into the station bands played, fire works were set off and church chimes rang out. In Bagg's Square and every other spot adjacent to the New York Central station thousands of persons were crowded. Mr. Sherman stepped from the train slowly, looking pale and worn; but he had stood the journey, his physician said, very well. A monster procession formed in the vicinity of the station and escorted the candidate to his home. The line of march covered fully two miles, and the paraders included representative organizations of a civic, military and fraternal nature. The route lay through the principal streets, the buildings of which were decorated with flags, streamers and mottoes illuminated by electric lights. A dozen bands furnished music; fireworks added a spectacular feature, and tens of thousands of persons ranged along the route shouting themselves hoarse. At Mr. Serman's home the formal welcome took place, the principal speech being by Mayor J. D. Kernan

THE NORFOLK & SOUTHERN.

The High Officials Discharged by the Receivers—Ancillary Proceedings.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Norfolk, Va., July 2.—Receivers Fitzgerald, Kerr and Wolcott, who have been placed in charge of the Norfolk & Southern Railway, today ordered that the services of the president, vice presidents and secretary be dispensed with from date. All other officials are retained.

Today's order affects President Frank S. Gannon, of New York; First Vice President M. K. Ling, of Norfolk, continuously with the road since its opening in 1881, when he was made general manager; Second Vice President G. W. Roper, of Norfolk; Third Vice President Charles O. Haynes, of Raleigh, and Secretary W. B. Gwynn, formerly of Asheville, N. C.

Counsel applied to United States District Judge Purnell at Raleigh today for the appointment of Messrs. Fitzgerald, Kerr and Wolcott, as ancillary receivers, much of the road's property being in North Carolina.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

GOING FISHING? Phone 984 ring 6 for boats, bait, tackle and guides. J. O. Bowden, Wrightsville Sound. jul 3 2t.*

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer can furnish the best of references. Address "G." care of Star. jul 3 1t*

FOR RENT—Nice large front room. Privilege telephone, electric lights and bath. Apply at 407 Chesnut street, phone 994. jul 2 2t*

WANTED SALESMAN — Familiar with the Electrical Trade in Wilmington, and vicinity. Address, P. O. Box 289, Wheeling, W. Va. jul 2 3t

MY OFFICE, No. 108 Princess street, will remain open all day Saturday, July 4th. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and B. and L. jul 2 3t

FOR SALE—One dark bay horse in good condition; weighs 1,100 to 1,200 pounds, suitable for wagon or surry; not afraid of cars or automobiles. For further particulars apply to T. K. Woody, Esq., 207 1-2 Princess street. un 30 2t tue fri

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms with modern conveniences—in splendid locality. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. Phone 766. jun 30 tf

FOR SALE — Lots at Carolina Place; two lots with two-story dwelling on each, on Queen near Front. Lot on Sixth, between Wooster and Dawson, 66x165 feet. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. Phone 766. jun 30 tf

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719 se 22-tf

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Holeproof Socks and Stockings for all.

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Hot Weather Shirts, something nice and cool in beautiful patterns, large assortment. Prices from 50c up.

Clothing—A suit for everybody, slim or stout. Double breasted or single breasted. Prices from $2.98 up, fit guaranteed.

A big lot of Boys' Odd Pants, sizes 3 to 17 years old, from 28c up. All kinds. Come and let us show you values.

Wash Ties—A big lot of various colors, new goods, from 15c up.

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128 South Front Street.

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	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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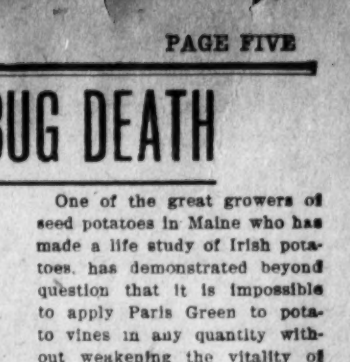

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Laurinburg Exchange: The stockholders of the Scotland County Savings Bank held their regular semi-annual meeting at the bank's offices Tuesday morning, and declared the usual semi-annual dividend. The report showed a gain in deposits over last year of about $15,000.

—Greensboro, July 1.—T. M. Angell, convicted four years ago for defrauding the government out of a hundred thousand dollars, has been taken to the Atlanta penitentiary to serve a second sentence of four years for defrauding the government out of two hundred thousand dollars which has still to be served.

—Rocky Mount Record: Two cars of United States Army recruits passed through the city today attached to train 89 en route to Fort Scriven, near Savannah, Ga., from Columbus, Ohio. There were a total of 82 recruits and they are being sent to Fort Scriven for an indefinite stay.

—Rocky Mount Echo: We understand that a responsible business party will lay before the city Aldermen a proposition looking toward securing a franchise for a street railway here. We have no doubt that a street car system connecting this place and surrounding towns would be a good investment to the stockholders.

—Spartanburg, S. C., July 1.—Solomon Ballard, aged 94 years, the oldest man in the county, is dead at his home at Campobello. He was married only once and unto him were born twelve children, 90 grandchildren, 118 great-grandchildren and 12 great great-grandchildren, making in all 220 souls that were given to him to the day of his death in all his house.

—Scotland Neck Commonwealth: Rev. G. W. Phelps, who has been rector of Trinity church here for ten years, has resigned. He preached his last sermon before his congregation last Sunday. Rev. Francis W. R. Arthur, of Salisbury, a student of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., is here to take up the work which Mr. Phelps lays down. He will commence his work next Sunday.

—Columbia, S. C., July 1.—In attempting to swing on the outgoing Southern passenger train just pulling out of the union station for Marion, N. C., Boyd Stroud, the 15-year-old son of Arch Stroud, of the Richland Mill village, fell under the wheels and was instantly killed this morning, a block from the union station. The little fellow's body was horribly mangled, the head being the only portion not cutup.

—Asheville, July 1.—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt are making preparations to leave Biltmore House for an absence of probably twelve months or longer. Nearly all the house servants have been relieved of duty with an extra month's pay and Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, it is expected, will leave in a few days. They will sail for the old country shortly to spend the winter and most of next year abroad. During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt Biltmore House will be closed.

z—Newbern Journal: Another freak reported is an orphan chick, one that was neither hatched by a hen nor an incubator. The story as told, is that an egg had been allowed to remain in a nest of pine straw for several weeks, perhaps all the season, what is usually called a "nest egg." The rays of the sun were directly on the nest for a greater part of the day and it is believed that its warmth caused the egg to hatch. Anyway, the housekeeper found the biddy alone in the nest, just hatched out, and she says that no hen had been setting on it for several days.

—Charlotte Observer: Mr. F. A. Hicks has shipped to Col. Ashley Horne, at Clayton, the monster tin horn which he made for the State convention, and which was used with such telling effect in that assemblage The instrument was at least 20 feet in length and proportionately thick and wide. It took three men to carry it up and down the Auditorium aisles, as was done after Bickett's nominating speech. Voices shouted through its commodious interior had tremendous carrying power. Mr. Horne will preserve it as a souvenir of his gubernatorial race.

—Charlotte Observer: Jim McNeely, alias "Chicken Jim," known as a professional violator of the law and particularly that statute against stealing, was shot by Guard Sam Patterson, of the county convict camps yesterday morning and died in the afternoon at 3:15 of his wounds. Four shots were fired at him, all taking effect in the head and back and in one of his thighs. He was brought to the Good Samaritan Hospital after being wounded and was given immediate attention, but nothing could be done to save his life. He was in the act of escaping when Mr. Patterson fired upon him.

—Charlotte News: On the Fourth of July the Cones, prominent mill men of Greensboro, are planning to give their many employes and their families a royal good time. Orders have been placed for 35,000 pounds of watermelon; 36,000 saucers of ice cream; 30,000 bananas; 12,000 bags of roasted peanuts; 20,000 pounds of ice; 10,000 slices of pineapple; 1,000 pounds of fancy cake; 10,000 lemons and 5,000 pickles. This is a part of the preparation made so far. It's a pity those "special correspondents" who have pictured in lurid words "white slavery" and the fearful conditions in Southern mill settlements, could not come down and join in the feast with operators and operatives. They might really learn something about conditions in the South.

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Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.
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Atlantic Coast Line
Schedule in Effect May 31st, 1908.
NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington....	9:30 am	6:19 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.
Trains No. 55 and 56 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent
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TO
THE BEACH
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.
* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.
Leave Junction every 20 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:45 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M..
Special Baseball Schedule.
On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.
City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.
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Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9:00 A. M. for Southport and Carolina Beach and 2.30 P. M. for Carolina Beach, except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 2:00 P. M.; leaves Southport 7:00 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Sundays leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for the Beach 8:30 P. M. Last train leaving Beach 8:30 P. M. Fare on Sundays 25c Round Trip.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine 56 1-2 cents; rosin $3.75; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	17
Rosin	128
Tar	—
Crude Turpentine	61

Receipts—Same day last year, 54 casks spirits turpentine; 413 barrels rosni; 54 barrels tar; 106 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market —Quiet, 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—37 bales, same day last year 3 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 12 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35 to 38c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 2.—The cotton market was easier today with business largely in the way of evening up for over the holidays as the market will not re-open until Monday morning. The close was steady at a net decline of 9 to 13 points. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales,

The market opened easy at a decline of 7 to 13 points and while there was slight rallies during the early session on buying by reactionists, the general tendency of the market was downward under Wall street bear pressure and liquidation by yesterday's buyers who were disappointed by the weakness in Liverpool and the failure of yesterday's government report to promote any general demand from outside sources. After selling off to a net loss of about 13 to 15 points, the market steadied on covering but showed very little rallying power with the close only a couple of points up from the lowest on the active new crop months. Old crop positions were dull during the entire session and ruled relatively easy notwithstanding reports of steadiness in Southern spot markets. Wether reports were generally favorable and the forecasts indicated no change for the immediate future.

Receipts at the ports today were 4,387 bales against 6,127 last week and 2,150 last year. For the week 45,000 bales against 43,582 last week and 15,028 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans 296 bales against 504, last year and at Houston 1,653 bales against 157 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower. Middling uplands 11.40; middling gulf 11.65; sales 3,700 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
July	9.72	9.59
August	9.60	9.58
September	9.44	9.39
October	9.32	9.26
November	—	9.08
December	9.13	9.08
January	9.04	9.06
February	9.06	9.06
March	9 05	9.06
April	—	—

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 3,182.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 296.

Mobile—Net receipts 34.

Savannah—Dull and Easy, 11 1-8; net receipts 482.

Charleston—Quiet, 11; net receipts 3

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 1-8: net receipts 37.

Norfol—Dull. 11 3-4; net receipts 353.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12.

New York—Quiet, 11.40.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.45.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 4,378; Great Britain 3,665; Continent 349; stocks 253,757.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 47,775; Great Britain 19,498; France 6,031; Continent 7,748.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,228,799; Great Britain 2,849,279; France 829,284; Continent 3,244,044; Japan 190,291: Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Dull, 11 1-4; net receipts 1,653.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 5-8; net receipts 140.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 189.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 7-8; net receipts 524.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 194.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8.

Little Rock—Easy, 11; net receipts 296.

Total today—Net receipts 2,996; gross receipts 4,084; shipments 3,673; sales 175; stocks 101,782.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 2.—Cotton: Spot dull, prices 8 points lower; American middling fair 6.99; good middling 6.63; middling 6.35; low middling 5.97; good ordinary 5.39; ordinary 4.99.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 3,900 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 800 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy. American middling G. O. C.: July 5.72; July and August 5.64; August and September 5.33; September and October 5.12 1-2; October and November 5.04; November and December 4.99; December and January 4.96; January and February 4.94; February and March 4.94 1-2; March and April 4.95 1-2; April and May 4.96.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 2.—The dry goods market settled into a holiday quiet late in the day. Cotton goods held fairly firm on most lines with an advancing tendency noted in staples. Cotton yarns are selling moderately. Men's wear linens will be opened for Spring July 13.—Raw silk is steady and fairly firm in most markets save on the coarsest grades in Japan.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 2.—Dealings in stocks made a new low record for the year today, the aggregate sales dropping to 109,900 shares. Although the stock market will be open for business tomorroy, many members have already left the city to prolong their holiday over the end of the week. The dullness normal to the season and to the course of a political campaign is thus decidedly accentuated. There was more show of life in bonds than in stocks and considerable variety was perceptible in that department of the market.

Intimations during the day that the expected treasury call for return of $50,000,000 deposits would be immediately forthcoming and its issuance later made no impression, in view of the surfeited condition of the money market. Reports of railroad net earnings for May show the struggle to meet losses in traffic by reduction of operating cost. Union Pacific showed the best succession this effort of the companies reporting today.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,914,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today 109,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 2.—Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1, offered at 1 1-4. Time loans easy, sixty days 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., and ninety days 2 per cent, six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8695 for demand and at 4.8565 to 4.8575 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.85 1-4 to 4.85 3-8. Bar silver 53 3-4. Mexican dollars 46.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	121 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	91 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s ex in	97 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	55 1-4
Southern Railway 5s ex in	97 3-8
U. S. Steel 5s ex in	98

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	65 3-4
American Car & Foundry	33 5-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	30 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	47 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	100
Amr. Sugar Refining	125
Amr. Tobacco pfd	88 1-4
Atchison	81 1-2
Atchison pfd	92
Atlantic Coast Line	88
Baltimore & Ohio	86
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82@86
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 3-4
Erie	19 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	34 1-8
Erie 2nd pfd	24 1-2
Kansas City Southern	22 1-2@26
Kansas City Southern pfd	53 5-8
L. &N. ex div	104 1-2
New York Central	103 3-4
Norfolk & Western	68 3-4
Pennsylvania	120 1-2
People's Gas	92
Reading	113 3-8
Rock Island Co	15 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	29 1-2
Standard Oil	600
Southern Pacific	86
Southern Pacific pfd	116 1-2
Southern Railway	16 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	43 3-4
U. S. Steel	38
U. S. Steel pfd	103 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	22 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	88
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Western Union	55

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 2.—Flour—Firmer and more active.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2, 97 3-4 to 98 3-4 elevator. Options 3-8 to 3-4c net higher. July 97 1-2; September 95 1-4; December 97 1-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 79 1-2 nominal elevator. Options 3-8c to 1c higher. July 79 3-4; September 79 1-8; December 70 3-4.

Oats—Suot steady; mixed 54 to 55.

Lard—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 5-16; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 1 21-2. Futures net unchanged to 10 points higher. The world's visible supply of coffee on July 1st was 14,26,000 bags.

Cotton Seed Oil was steady, but quieter. Prime crude 36 1-2 to 37 1-2; prime summer yellow 47; off summer yellow 44 1-2; good off summer yellow 43 to 44 1-2; prime white 48 to 51; prime winter yellow 48 3-4 to 49.

Freights and Peanuts unchanged.

Potatoes—Weak; new No. 1, per barrel 2.00 to 2.75; seconds and culls 75c to 1.75.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Butter—Unchanged.

Cheese—Weak; new state, full cream special 11 1-2 to 12 1-2; large and small, colored and white 8 1-4 to 11 1-4; skims 1 to 8 1-2.

Eggs—Irregular; nearby fancy white 23 to 24; do prime to choice 20 to 22; brown and mixed fancy 22; do prime to choice 20 to 21.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 2.—Continued wet weather in Kansas and Nebraska caused strength today in the local wheat market ,the September delivery closing at a net gain of 7-8c. Corn was up 1-2c. Oats were 7-8c higher and provisions were 10 to 12 1-2 to 17 1-2c to 20c higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
July ..	86 1-2	87 5-8	86 7-8
Sept ..	87 7-8	88 5-8	88
Dec. ol	90 1-8	90 1-4	90
Dec. ne	89 3-8	90 1-4	89 3-4
Corn.			
July ..	70	71 5-8	70 3-4
Sept ..	71 1-8	71 5-8	71 1-4
Dec. ..	61 1-8	61 5-8	61 1-4
May ..	61 1-8	61 7-8	61 1-2
Oats.			
July ol	48	48 1-4	47 1-4
July ne	46 3-4	47 3-4	46 3-4
Sept ..	40	40 3-4	40 1-2
Dec. ..	41	41 3-4	41 3-8
May ..	43	43 3-4	43 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July ..	14 70	14 82 1-2	14 80
Sept ..	14 95	15 10	15 07 1-2
Oct. ..	15 02 1-2	15 10	15 10
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	9 22 1-2	9 27 1-2	9 25
Sept ..	9 25	9 37 1-2	9 37 1-2
Oct. ..	9 40	9 47 1-2	9 45
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	8 27 1-2	8 42 1-2	8 40
Sept ..	8 45	8 60	8 57 1-2
Oct. ..	8 52 1-2	8 65	8 62 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm. No. 3 spring wheat 95 to 1.05; No. 2 red 89 to 90. No. 2 corn 71 1-4 to 71 3-4; No. 2 yellow 73 1-2 to 74. No. 2 oats 51; No. 3 white 50 1-2 to 53 1-2. No. 2 rye 75 to 76. Fair to choice malting 60 to 65. Prime timothy seed 4.00. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.12 1-2 to 8.50. Mess pork, per bbl., 14.80 to 14.87 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs., 9.25. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.50 to 8.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 2.—Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

Charleston, July 2.—Turpentine steady 38 1-2. Rosin, steady. Quote: A B. C. 2.70; D, 3.05; E, 3.15

Savannah, Ga., July 2.—Turpentine firm 39 to 39 1-2; sales 396; receipts 1,153; shipments 70.

Rosin firm; sales 3,210; receipts 3,329; shipments 94; stocks 106,089. Quote: A. B. C. 2.85; D, 3.05; E, 3.20 to 3.25; F, 3.30; G, 3.30; H, 3.80; I, 4.30; K, 5.45; M, 5.80; N, 6.20; WG. 6.45; WW, 6.50.

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W. & W. Railroad—10 bales cotton; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—27 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barrels rosin; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—17 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Bee—5 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin.

Total—37 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 128 barrels rosin; 61 barrels crude turpentine.

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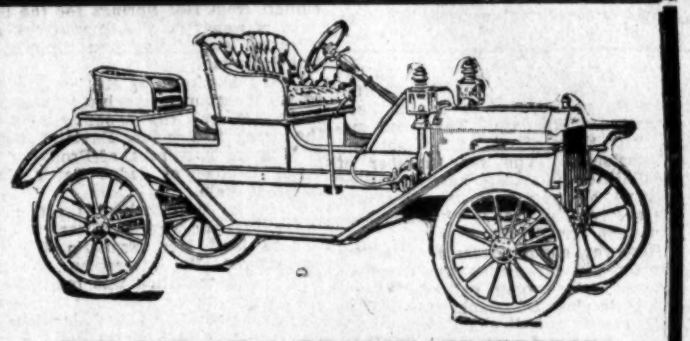

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DELEGATES AT FAIRVIEW

They Stop Over to See Mr. Bryan. He Entertains Them—He Not to Interfere With Choice of Vice President.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Neb., July 2.—Fourteen delegates and a score or more of sightseers bound for the Denver convention arrived here today. Mr. Bryan met the visitors at noon at the Lincoln Hotel, holding a brief reception in one of the parlors, after which he entertained them at a hastily arranged luncheon in a private dining room. Later most of the visitors made a pilgrimage to Fairview and were shown about the Bryan home.

Sifting the many statements by delegates made after talking with Mr. Bryan it may safely be stated that the Democratic Presidential candidate will leave the platform makers and the Vice Presidential canvass alone. Only urgent necessity such as threatened the passage of the plank repugnant to what the Nebraskan considers progressive Democratic doctrine or a considerable move in favor of some Vice Presidential candidate whose views and political practice were antagonistic to the platform will constrain Mr. Bryan therefore. So far, however, it is believed Mr. Bryan has nothing against any of the 39 running mates reported as having been "mentioned" to date. The great majority of them of course, are not taken seriously. The very number of possibilities is taken here as proof positive that no man so far mentioned has received assurance of active support from Mr. Bryan.

However, should occasion arise for interference, Mr. Bryan has provided the means for prompt action. Lincoln will be in close telegraphic touch with the convention hall and Fairview will be in direct and continuous touch by telephone with the telegraph office here. Friends in thorough accord with his wishes will keep him promptly informed of every move in the committees and on the convention floor and by the same means Mr. Bryan, if compelled by some move radically antagonistic to his judgment will make his voice heard at Denver with great celerity.

CALL FOR FUNDS.

The Treasury Calls in Depcsits Made in the National Banks.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, July 2.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou today announced a further call upon the National bank depositaries for approximately $45,000,000 to be paid on or before the 15th instant.

The call does not apply to depositaries having Government funds to the amount of $50,000 or under. Of the 1433 National depositaries about 700 come within the $50,000 limitation, and to realize $45,000,000 each of the remaining banks will be required to transfer to the treasury about 60 per cent. of its holdings, exclusive of the amount required to meet the checks of disbursing officers.

It has long been the policy of the Secretaries of the Treasury to deposit Government funds with the depositary banks only in cases of urgent public necessity and to keep them there until so long as the necessity exists. At this time there is a redundancy of currency in nearly all sections of the country, and although the supply in the treasury is ample for all purposes, Secretary Cortelyou decided to call in about $45,000,000.

The call at this time can have no disturbing effect on the money market and many of the banks have such large amounts of surplus on hand as to make it rather to their advantage than otherwise to surrender a portion of their public deposits and so avoid the payment of the one per cent. interest charge imposed by the currency act passed by the last session of Congress.

DEATH OF MURAT HALSTEAD

This Prominent Figure in American Journalism Passes Away.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, July 2.—Murat Halstead, one of the leaders in American journalism for over half a century and widely known as a vigorous editorial and magazine writer, died at his home in this city this afternoon, in his 79th year. At his bedside were his wife, his son Robert and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stem. Mr. Halstead had been failing in strength for several months and yesterday suffered from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a little more than a year ago. The sudden death of his son Marshall a few months ago was a severe shock to Mr. Halstead.

Albert Halstead, another son, is American consul at Birmingham, England.

Mr. Halstead was one of the great editors of the last half of the nineteenth century, and one of the strongest tributes to his incisiveness as a writer, was in 1889 when his nomination by President Harrison to be American minister to Germany was rejected by the United States Senate because of articles he had published charging corruption to some member of that body.

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THE HATCHET BURIED

Speaker Cannon Assures Taft of His Support—Taft in Conference in Washington—To Leave For Hot Springs Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 2.—Two conferences of importance were held today by Judge William H. Taft, the first being with Speaker Cannon and the second with Secretary of the Treasury, George B. Cortelyou. Concerning neither conference was much disclosed.

Speaker Cannon later said he had called upon the Republican standard bearer merely to pay his respects and to renew his assurances that he could be depended upon to furnish any assistance in his power to insure the election of Judge Taft.

In the afternoon Judge Taft went to the Treasury Department and had an hour's talk with Secretary Cortelyou. The interview covered a wide range of political topics. Primarily it was Judge Taft's idea to talk with Mr. Cortelyou about the work of the National committee, of which Mr. Cortelyou was chairman in the last Presidential campaign. Secretary Cortelyou gave Judge Taft much valuable information concerning the practical workings of the committee. Incidentally, although the subject of the National chairmanship was not considered at great length, Secretary Cortelyou took occasion to urge the selection of Frank H. Hitchcock.

It has been decided that the committee appointed at the Chicago convention to notify Judge Taft of his nomination for the Presidency will meet him in Cincinnati on Tuesday, July 28th. Judge Taft will go to Cincinnati from Hot Springs for the purpose of receiving the committee's notification and will return directly to Hot Springs.

Late this afternoon Mr. Taft received a cablegram conveying to him sad news. It was the announcement of the death in London, England, today of William T. Gilbert, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a member of Judge Taft's class of '78 at Yale.

At about 6 o'clock this afternoon Judge Taft and Mrs. Taft went to visit Genera land Mrs. Franklin Bell, at Fort Myer, Va. where an informal dinner and reception was tendered to the army officers stationed in Washington and vicinity and their wives at the residence of General Bell.

Judge Taft and Mrs. Taft and their son, Charles, accompanied by a clerical force and servants, will leave Washington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway for Hot Springs.

DEBS AND THE PRESIDENCY

Excitement Over Presentation of His Name to Socialist Labor Party.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 2.—The name of Eugene V. Debs, candidate for President on the Socialist party ticket, was presented for endorsement unexpectedly at the convention of the Socialist Labor party here today. As Debs was practically read out of the Socialist Labor party at a Chicago gathering of the party some time ago, the presentation of his name threw the convention into an uproar, and until the meeting was adjourned for the day at 6:45 o'clock he was the subject of stormy discussion. A man and a woman, members of the Socialistic Party Unity League, offered his name for endorsement.

When the delegates had recovered from the shock an effort was made to have the question go over, but Daniel deLeon, the chairman, demanded that the question be settled once and for all. A long discussion ensued, nearly every one of the 23 delegates taking occasion to explain why he was not in favor of Debs. The motion as finally passed was to the effect that the suggestion of the Socialistic Party Unity League could not be adopted and that the convention will send the league a reply explaining why Debs is not desirable.

ALL QUIET AT SAGAMORE

No Strenuous Life There Now—Little Yachting on Government Vessels.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 2.—Today was a quiet one with President Roosevelt at his home on Sagamore Hill. The weather being so warm he spent most of the day in reading after he had finished the official business which Secretary Loeb brought up with him at 11 o'clock A. M.

It is evidently his intention to make very little use this summer of the yachts Sylph and Mayflower which are placed at the President's disposal by the government. Today the Sylph left her anchorage in the cove and headed for New York where she will go to the navy yard. The Mayflower remains here. She, too, will said on Monday and will go to an anchorage off Whitestone, L. I., where she will be stationed during the months of the President's vacation awaiting orders.

The blue jackets of the Mayflower will probably figure in the Fourth of July celebration on Saturday night at Sagamore Hill.

JOHNSON NOT A CANDIDATE.

Says He Will Not Accept Second Place if Tendered Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Webster City, Ia., July 2.—Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, who was in Webster City today, confirms the statements made in Denver by his managers that he will not accept the Vice Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket if it is offered him. "I positively am not a canddate nor would I accept the nomination for the office," he said when shown the Denver dispatch intimating that his managers were merely laying plans to gain Bryan's support by refusing to combine with the Gray strength on the Presidential nomination.

Go to Rehder's for fireworks. **

A BOMB SHELL IN BRYAN CAMP

The Publication of The Proposed Resolution in Cleveland's Memory.

EFFORT TO HEAD IT OFF

To be Made by Bryan Men—They Claim It a Scheme to Produce Sentiment Against Him. Confident of Defeat.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Denver, Colo., July 2—Charging that Alton B. Parker's resolution of tribute to the memory of the late President Grover Cleveland is a clever move on the part of the enemies of William Jennings Bryan to infuse factional feeling into the Democratic national convention, friends of the Nebraskan today determined to offer a resolution of a character designed not to raise controverted political issues. Through control of the temporary organization of the convention the Bryan following expects to have its resolution brought to the attention of the delegates immediately after the speech of the temporary chairman has been delivered. In that event the Parker resolution would have to be offered as a substitute, if submitted at all, and the Bryan men declare that the New York delegation would thereby be placed in the attitude of attempting, under the guise of eulogizing a great party leader, to create strife and dissension and to make harmony impossible.

All Democrats, without regard to factional affiliations, applaud the suggestion coming from New York that the national convention should embrace the first opportunity of honoring the memory of Mr. Cleveland, but most of those who have expressed themselves on the subject are of the opinion that the resolution adopted should not contain anything over which there could be the slightest difference of opinion. The New York resolution, which was made public has been denounced by such Bryan leaders as Mayor James C. Dahlman, of Omaha, and Judge M. E. Wade, of Colorado, the member of the national committee from that State. They declare that its adoption would be a direct slap at Bryan and insist that in giving it out for publication the New York delegation intended to disparage the Nebraskan candidate. The portions which particularly aroused the ire of the friends of Mr. Bryan relate to Mr. Cleveland's record on the questions of maintaining the integrity of the courts, and finances, the paragraphs being as follows:

"He respected the integrity of our courts and so insisted upon strict enforcement of the law that every honest man or interest might be protected and all offenders punished without fear or favor.

"He maintained the public credit and honor, stood firm as a rock in defense of sound principles of finance and resisted dangerous economic doctrines and practices left by the Republican party as a heritage of our people."

It was said today by Mayor Dahlman that these expressions are but thinly veiled attacks upon Mr. Bryan and his well known attitude upon the question of adpting an anti-injunction plank, and his position in 1896 and 1900 on the money question. "Those questions have no proper place," said Mr. Dahlman, "in resolutions intended only to honor the name of the late Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Bryan's personal tribute to the memory of the late ex-President was of a character proving that no man honored Mr. Cleveland more, nor would go further in giving him credit for advancing the interests of the Democratic party. It is true that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Cleveland had different ideas on many matters of party policy and, with the rare tact which he always exhibits, Mr. Bryan refrained from any allusions that might provoke strife in the party. It is my opinion that the Democratic national convention in adjourning out of respect to Mr. Cleveland's memory, should follow Mr. Bryan's example."

The publication of the Parker resolution was a bomb shell exploding in the midst of the Bryan followers and steps were at once taken by members of the committee on convention arrangements to head off its introduction in the convention. They were unanimously of the opinion that it would provoke a discussion and possibly a fight which they desired to avoid. Several members of the committee who do not care to be publicly quoted did not hestitate to say, however, that in their opinion an argument in the convention over such a resolution as this would be disgraceful and injure the party in the eyes of the country.

It was, therefore, determined to take immediate steps to ward off any such possibility, and at the instance of Roger C. Sullivan, of Illinois, it was decided to prepare a resolution which, while honoring the memory of Mr. Cleveland, would offer no opportunity for acrimonious disputes in the convention.

The Bryan people having possession of the temporary organization, decided that the Cleveland resolution shall be presented to the convention by a man who will be recognized by Temporary Chairman Bell immediately after the conclusion of his speech. If Judge Parker still desires to bring his resolution before the convention it must be offered as a substitute for the one which will be presented by the Bryan people.

R. M. Johnston, the Texas member of the committee on convention arrangements, said today:

"If that Parker resolution is introduced in the convention it will raise all sorts of a row. The friends of Mr. Bryan do not propose that, under the guise of a resolution honoring Grover Cleveland Mr. Bryan shall be attacked and his policies for the last twelve years held up to rebuke."

A less serious view was taken of the Parker resolution by Frank M. Day, secretary of Governor Johnson, and one of the managers of his campaign. Mr. Day said:

"I certainly think that the convention should adopt a resolution in honor of Mr. Cleveland and the one prepared by Judge Parker seems to me to be entirely proper and to fill the bill completely."

At the Gray headquarters, Josiah Marvel said that Mr. Cleveland was a world character and that his memory should be paid the highest possible tribute. He had not read the Parker resolution and he said that the wisdom of adopting it had not been called to his attention. After reading the resolution with great care, Mr. Marvel said he thought it open to criticism, and that a resolution which did not rake issues over which there had been, or was likely to be, bitterness, would answer the purpose far better and be eminently more just to the record of Mr. Cleveland."

More emphatic than all these men was Judge Wade, of Iowa. He said that every proposition in the Cleveland resolution which might give rise to controversy should be "pulled out by the roots." Continuing, he said: "If the friends and enemies of Mr. Bryan threaten to dispute over this question then the friends of Mr. Cleveland will insist that there shall be no party quarrels in paying to his memory the respect which his honorable service to the party deserves.

"We still feel the utmost confidence in the outcome of our campaign and our twenty-four hours in Denver, instead of weakening, has strengthened our assurance," remarked Mr. Lynch, who has charge of Governor Johnson's candidacy for the Presidency. Asked for an explanation, he replied that he had been given much encouragement from the leaders on the ground and from others on the way here. "I have received a number of telegrams today of a most encouraging nature," he said. "One come from members of the New York delegation saying 'Don't give up the fight; it is impossible for Bryan to be nominated on the first ballot.' Others of similar import have come from members from Pennslyvania, Massachusetts and other delegations. If Mr. Bryan is not nominated on the first ballot which, will not happen, his defeat is certain."

Judge Gray's friends also contend that Bryan's nomination on the first ballot is quite out of the question and say that if the Nebraskan can be kept down until the second or third vote the nomination is as likely to go to one man as another, and that Mr. Gray's chance will be equal to the best. "You say Bryan and Gray," said Mr. Marvel, the Gray manager, to Judge Powers, head of the Utah delegation, who wears a Gray button, but says he is for Bryan; "Why not make it Gray and Bryan. By contending for Gray for second place you admit his qualities as a vote getter. Bryan has tried twice and failed. He would get the ticket as Vice Presidential candidate all the votes he can command as a candidate for the Presidency. Give us Gray and Bryan and will win."

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